

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 11-20 remain in this application. Claims 1-10 have been previously canceled.

Claim 11 has been amended and claims 21-26 added.

Claims 11-17 were rejected as obvious over AARO et al. 6,662,020 in view of BREWER et al. 5,347,628.

Claims 18-20 were rejected in further view of KING et al. 2002/0055373.

Independent claim 11 has been amended to recite "means (24) for generating a pictogram (40) for notifying the user of the reception of said information and having attributes modifiable in accordance with said received information at least under the control of said monitoring and analysis means (26),".

Support for this disclosure can be found at least at specification page 6, lines 17-32:

"The pictogram 40 is also generated under the control of the monitoring means 26 adapted to analyze information received in order to notify the user that information has been received."

"For example, if the telephone 2 receives three new SMS short text messages, the reception of the messages is detected by the monitoring and analysis means 26, which supply corresponding information to the means 24 for generating the pictogram 40, as a

result of which the said pictogram then includes a briefcase 42 on which three horizontal strips 44 indicate three new SMS messages."

"The pictogram 40 generated by the means 24 is therefore representative of the operating status of the telephone 2 and of information received, in order to notify the user of the reception of the information."

Claims 21-26 are based on previous claim 11 and the above disclosure.

The applied references do not teach a means generating a pictogram for notifying the user of the received information, the pictogram having attributes modifiable in accordance with the received information at least under the control of said monitoring and analysis means.

In contrast, AARO discloses that the pictogram is modified when a user pushes a button of the telephone. AARO does not disclose a pictogram having attributes modifiable in accordance with the received information.

Therefore, amended claim 11 is non-obvious.

The new claims are also believed to be patentable in that the prior art does not teach or suggest the recited combination of features.

Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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